



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:**

Presentation by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission  
Regarding Honoring Teens program

**MEETING DATE:**

April 16, 2003

**PREPARED BY:**

Community Center Coordinator

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Presentation.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission, in conjunction with Lodi Academy, Lodi Sunrise Rotary and Central Valley Waste Services is sponsoring a program entitled **Honoring Teens**. The Lodi Youth Commission Leadership Committee selects one teen to be awarded **Teen of the Month** from the applications submitted to the commission from the general public, various schools, and church groups. This month's **Teen of the Month** is Ira Heinzen from Lodi Academy High School.

**FUNDING:**

None Required.

  
Yvette Maragliano  
Community Center Coordinator

**APPROVED:**

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

## **Bio for City Council**

### **April Teen of the Month**

Ira is a very bright, optimistic and helpful student. He is always offering to help wherever he sees a need. He is currently giving many hours helping an ESL student with his studies. He is a valuable asset to the students and to the staff. He is involved in Adopt-A-Highway and other community service activities within his school.

### **Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission Announcements**

- The commission is sponsoring a motivational event this Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> of 2003 entitled... "Speak For Youth" with Herman Cain. This event is for high school students and will take place between 9:30 am – 11:30 am for \$5 per student. The motivational speaker is Mr. Herman Cain who is the Chairman of Godfather's Pizza, Inc., after serving as CEO and President of the company for 10 years. He is also the founder and CEO of T.H.E. Inc., a leadership consulting company. He was named one of Ebony Magazines 100 Most Influential Black Americans in 1997 and 1999. He serves on the Board of Directors of several major corporations such as Whirlpool, Readers Digest, Hallmark Cards and the Morehouse School of Medicine. His former employment includes the Department of the Navy, Coco-Cola, Pillsbury Company Vice President and Burger King Corporation Vice President. Adults in the community who wish to attend this event may do so by calling Hutchins Street Square Box Office for an adult ticket for \$15. On behalf of the Lodi Youth Commission we want to thank the over 35 sponsors within our community whose donations have made this event possible. Thank you!